



SBA Small Business Community of the Year Nomination Form

*****NEW IN 2008*****

This year the Montana SBA District Office is introducing a new category to our annual Small Business Week awards line-up - the SBA Small Business Community of the Year. Rather than the SBA identifying the top small business community based on its support of small business, we want to hear from you directly. Tell us what YOUR COMMUNITY is doing to support small business.

The Montana District Office will present the first annual SBA Small Business Community of the Year Award at our annual Montana Small Business Week Awards Luncheon in May 2008.

Please answer the following three questions regarding your community's support of small business:

1. Identify key programs and incentives that your community has implemented to attract and retain small businesses.
2. Briefly describe a recent small business success story in which your community contributed to its success.
3. Describe how your community has leveraged its economic development resources with other federal, state, county and local programs to benefit your local small business community.

Deadline for nominations is COB Friday, November 23, 2007. Please limit your responses to a maximum of four pages. You can email, fax or mail the nomination to:

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